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STABILIZING THE SPINE THROUGH AN  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (X) Specification in 68 pages; and  
(X) Drawings in 29 sheets.

**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

**FILING FEES:**

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		1001 (\$770)		\$770.00
Excess Claims > 20	39 - 20 = 19	1202 (\$18)	19 x 18 =	\$342.00
Independent > 3	4 - 3 = 1	1201 (\$86)	1 x 86 =	\$ 86.00
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$ 0
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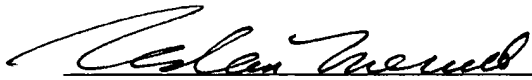
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